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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please make of record the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the attached separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the heading "INDUSTRIAL FIELD OF APPLICATION" and the first paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

This application is a 371 application of PCT JP

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